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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

October has seen many events for you all to attend and the weekend weather has generally been fairly good until last weekend when it rained and quite a few river/creek crossings became torrents and impassable.



I attended the Tony Kuchel Memorial Day on the Sunday, it had rained heavily overnight and was still raining Sunday morning, now the 71 hasn't been driven in the wet since it was registered in December.

I know that you are thinking that I took the Ranger, but no, as I went down the driveway I turned the wipers on, the wiper door opened but the wipers remained safely tucked away (it's a Corvette) not to be deterred I pressed on, arriving at the event at 8.15am.

There were many trucks (about 30, including road trains) and 70 + cars including a McLaren that belongs to a local Barossan car identity (he also had another 7 cars of various makes there as well), various food vans and even the local radio station. There were many people that have had a long association with Tony including Grant Zipple and many hot rod people, even Roxy brought Jim and Catherine along. Next year the event should be even bigger.

The October long weekend saw many members go on the McBride – Corvette Weekend away and I am pleased to report that there were no run-ins with the law and therefore no vacant rooms at the motel and as usual a great time was had by all.



November will be the first of our two meetings where we sign your log books and we will open the clubrooms at 7pm so if you are attending for this reason please make sure that you have paid your membership fee before the meeting, this will speed up the process, you will also need your current registration certificate, left hand drive exemption certificate (if LH drive) and current log book.

Had a phone call from the Minister of Transports office in reply to our query for Conditional Registration for Individually Constructed Vehicles which was part of the pre-election promises and they will ask for consultation (hopefully before Christmas if they can) with a view of approving the legislation in the first half of 2023 and it would line up with the Conditional Registration Scheme.

Kegel night is Sat 12th November and is an annual event that is keenly contested by all and for those that haven't attended, its boxhead bowling, nine pins, wooden balls (some normal bowling balls) and a bloody long bowling lane, we take turns in bowling and setting up the pins and in between enjoy nibbles and cheap drinks until the pizzas arrive. The club has exclusive use of the facility and it is organised by Goof (0417869368) and Mel each year, if you want to do something different on a Saturday night give him a call and I will see you there.

Have you noticed the membership numbers, we are becoming a very big club 15 Life Members, 201 Full Members, 83 Associate Members, **299 TOTAL Members**

Happy Vetting

NEW GENERAL MEETING VENUE

Due to renovations at the Seaton Ramblers, we have moved.
The Committee is proud to announce the new General Meeting
venue is

GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB

Andersdon Avenue, GLENELG NORTH

from
6th July 2022

Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. - Doors open from 7:30 p.m.



To view the Glenelg Baseball Club Room this is the link: <http://www.glenelgbaseballclub.com.au/venue-hire/>



Heading South along Tapley's Hill Rd, past the Airport, cross the Sturt River take the first street on the right over the bridge;-

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To **Anderson Avenue, Glenelg North** - car park entrance to Anderson Reserve 200 m on the right.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 5 October 2022 **Meeting Opened:** 8:00pm

Present: As per registration sheet through EventBrite

Apologies: Pete and Lynda, Tony & Faye, Les & Judy, Karen, Cathy Mc, Craig, Adrian and Mel.

Visitor and New members: Lilly Nagel, John Singleton.

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Ian

Seconded:- Kevin

Treasurer's Report for General Meeting 5th October 2022

Balance at:	1st September	\$ 21,213.57
	Income	\$ 2,920.00
	Expenditure	\$ 1,369.60
Closing Balance:	30 th September	\$ 22,763.97
Heartkids Current Balance		\$ 2,594.49
Membership Draw Prize for October 2022 General Meeting		\$ 20.00

October meeting - \$274.11 went to Heartkids. Thanks everyone.

Moved: - Jemma

Seconded: - Greg

Secretary's Report: Received the QLD Vetteletter and has been sent to all members. If anyone is not receiving the other clubs newsletters, jump onto the Corvette's Australia website.

Conditional Registration: Included new vehicle – 1984 Yamaha.....!

November and December meetings will be logbooks. Please pay your subs now! Meeting rooms will be open at 6.30pm. We will start the process at 7pm.

Membership: 4 new members joining up since last meeting.

Life Members 15 Full members 202 Associates 81 Total 298

CCSA Merchandise Report – 5th October 2022

Merchandise orders are in, please collect these tonight.

Featuring some new summer styles this month. Men's shorts, t-shirts that have UV protection, new style's of shirts, longline t-shirts and vests.

Please come and see me if you feel like something new or something in particular

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas Date: 05/10/2022

Newsletter: Apology - Nothing to report. But, always on the look up for cars of the month. Send through to Adrian. If you would like anything else in the newsletter, send to Adrian.

Events:

Past:

11/9 Mt Mary, Rob's run. Excellent day. Few car issues.

16/9 Friday Dinner at Bartley Tavern. 38 people. Top job!

30/9 Naracoorte LWE. As always, a brilliant weekend. 18 Corvettes and a few daily drivers. Superb weather. Thanks Pete and Lyn for another fantastic weekend.

2/10 – Graham & Joy's Run – 17 people with 2 new members in their C3. Unfortunately 1 breakdown. Chocolate factory was awesome.

Future:

9/10 – Clipper Tour – Lunch at Birkenhead Tavern. – Fully Booked.

16/10 Heart Kids Walk – Thanks Greg for organizing and if you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation, go onto the Heartkids website and search Noah's Hero's.

16/10 Bay to Birdwood – Meet 6.15am at Fulham Gardens.

21/10 Tim Epton doing Friday Dinner House of Tien – Glengowrie – Would like as many as possible as the owner is retiring and closing the doors.

November.

12/11 – Kegal Bowling, Tanunda.

18/11 – No club dinner at this stage.

December.

3/12 Xmas Dinner Sailmaster

17/12 – AJ & Julie's Annual Christmas BBQ. Usual format. Bring a Salad or dessert.

January

Graham and Joy – Australia Day run. Meeting bottom of freeway, country drive with lunch at Wellington Hotel. More details to come later on.

February – CRTB

March – Corvette Nationals. Approx. 12 couples going. One group heading away Wednesday with overnight at Horsham. 2 cars heading over Thursday and won't stop overnight.

Web Master: Apology – we assume everything is up to date.

Public Officer: Nothing to report.

General Business:

Car parking – Glenelg Baseball club – Baseball season is starting, so if you do not wish to have any baseball dents in your car, please turn left and park away from the field. Just in Case!

Christmas Dinner – 3rd December – Fully booked, however, please speak to Catherine if you would like to go to be put on the standby list.

CRTB – 5 people offered to sponsor trophies with 1 trophy remaining. If you would like to sponsor, please contact Pete and Lyn.

Rob: Has sent email to Premier and the Minister of Transport on behalf of Arthur and Rob to see if we can register ICV's (Individually constructed vehicles) onto the Club Rego scheme. We will await their response.

Membership Draw: 127 – Steve Chellew – Absent – Jackpots to \$40.

Raffle prize winners: First draw – Maelyn – Black B36 – Dutch, Orange D16 – Tim Epton, Orange A40 – Dutch, Purple – B12 – Catherine – Black B45 – John S, Green – A62 – Alan.

Lucky Door Prize: Thanks to Graham and Joy for Pumpkins – Winner – 22 – Ruth van Doorn.

Supper: Thanks to Maelyn and Joy.

Meeting Closed: 8.49 pm

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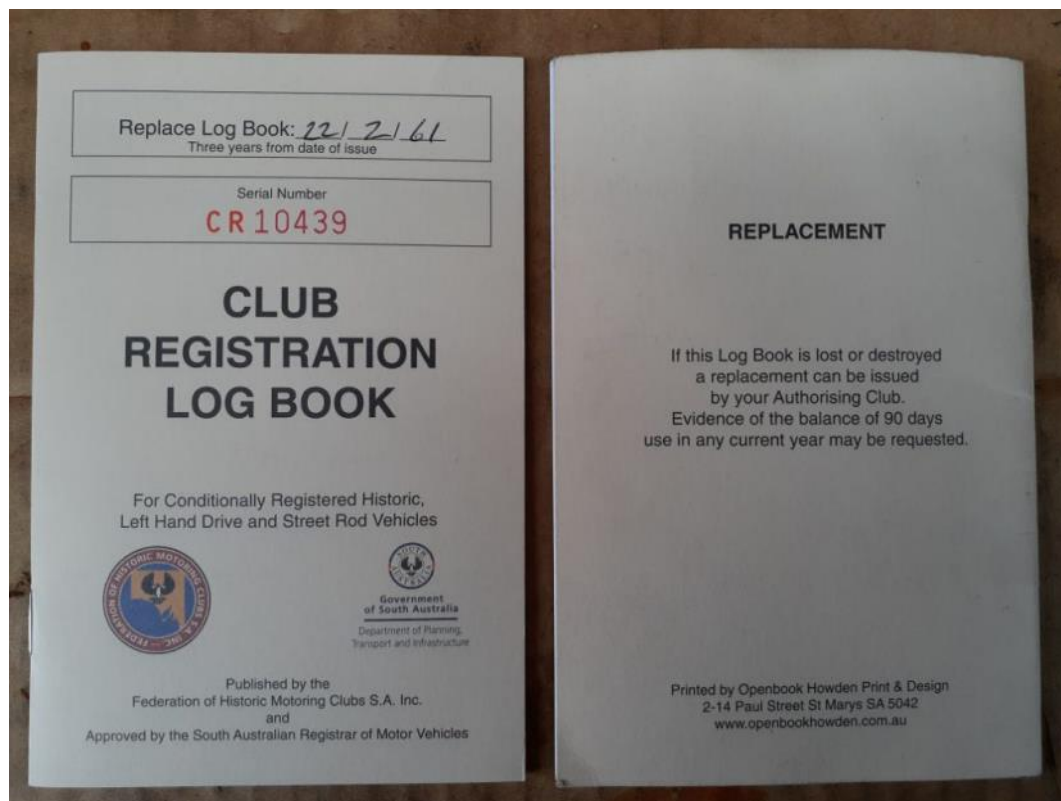


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Club Registration Renewals 2023



**Dear Club Members, do you want something for FREE? Then this is for you.
It's FREE advice.**

It's time to starting planning for your membership renewal and logbook signing for 2023. You need to pay your membership fees before we can sign your logbook and all logbooks need to be signed by 31st December or you will be driving an unregistered vehicle and we don't want that.

Membership renewals can be paid online or at the November or December Corvette Club meeting at our new premises at **Glennelg Baseball Club**. Logbook signings are held on the same night.

So, lock in a one of those meetings to get this done so you can relax and enjoy the Xmas/New Year's break.

If you can, please pre-pay your membership into the club bank account, making sure you put your 'surname and membership' as a reference. **Pre-paying online will save you time in the line-up.**

Bank details as follows:

Corvette Club of South Australia
BSB: 105 900
Account: 900 0954 373 840

Renewal fees are \$80 for the full member and \$20 for associate member. Associate membership for partners allows the same rights and privileges as a full member including subsidies and voting.

If you require a new logbook, it will be \$10 for the new logbook.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next two meetings and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kevin's Vette

CHAPTER ONE

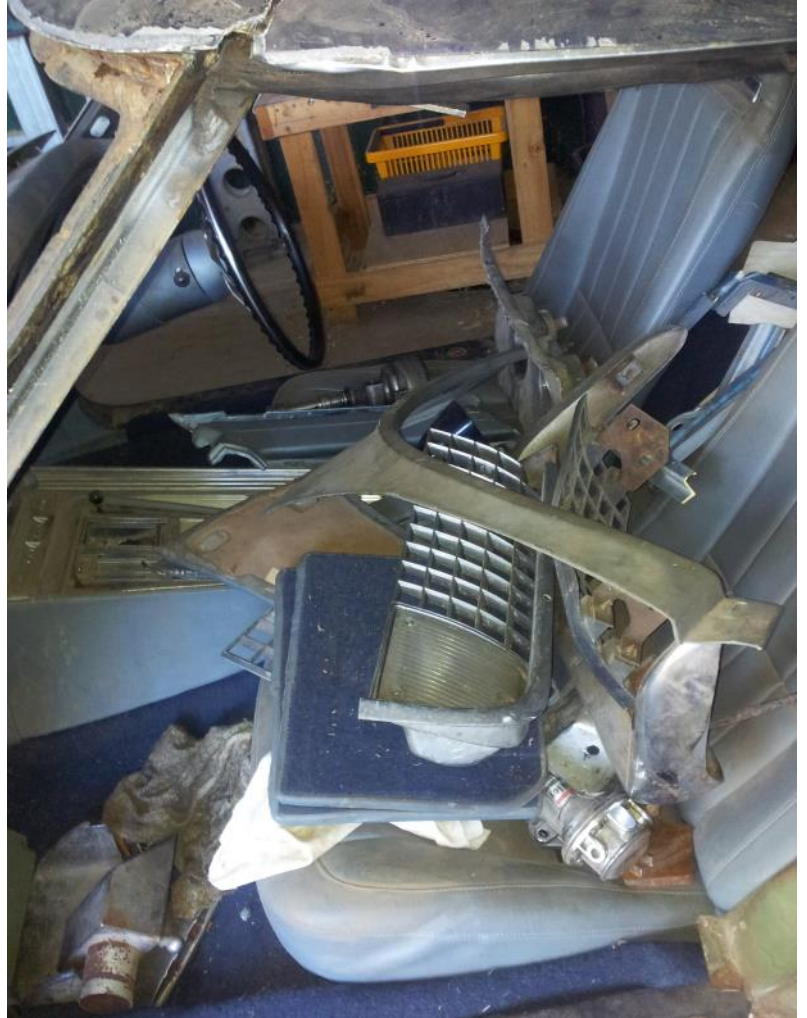
My name is Kevin Nagel and once upon a time I went to buy a car hoist and came home with a car hoist and another Corvette.

The wife wasn't happy.

The Corvette hit a gum tree 45 years ago and was parked up in a shed. I had to bring her home.

The car used to belong to Mick Hurl and I purchased it from Leonard for \$8k including the care hoist. I was told it was a 1972 but in fact it ended up being a pretty rare 1970. So what does one do... You pull it apart. Here is the start of my saga.

Total strip down, body off, sand blast chassis and paint and then start to rebuild



Kevin's Vette



Heart Kids Walk 16/10/22

After all the crappy weather recently, Sunday morning turned out to be perfect, not only for a leisurely walk along the beach but also for those who got up even earlier for a drive to Birdwood. Overall numbers were down slightly on last year's walk however there was an increase in those participating from our club, which was great to see.

One couple who will remain nameless, forgot the start time and were busy cutting lawns when they got the "where are you phone call". They did make it in time and completed the walk holding hands as per normal.

A seal splashing in the shallows entertained walkers as did the bloke on the hydrofoil surfboard. Lunch was again at the Henley Hotel which put on a splendid spread. The whole Clan McPhee joined us this year too.

Thank you to those who made the effort to walk for a great cause. It was very much appreciated by Heart Kids.

Greg Woods



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SUNDAY 12th February 2023 WIGLEY RESERVE, GLENELG

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Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

Rock'n Roll Band

ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM

Pre-registration by 31st January 2023 \$5 or \$10 on the day

The Corvette Club of South Australia is again proud to host Corvettes Rock the Bay 2023 to be held at Wigley Reserve, Anzac Hwy, Glenelg on the 12th February 2023.

As this is a Corvette Display, only Corvettes are eligible to enter. All Corvettes are welcome to participate. Reduced price \$5 (pay on the day) if you pre-register. www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au. This also entitles your vehicle to be judged by other entrants & the public. Pre-registered vehicles must display their sticker prior to entry as there will be a priority queue. There will be a separate queue for vehicles not pre-registered, fee \$10 & details will need to be collected to comply with Council requirements. Correct money would be greatly appreciated to minimise cash handling. Vehicles need to arrive between 8:30 am – 9:45am. Due to Council Regulations, no car shall enter after 9.45 am or leave before 2:00 pm for the safety of the viewing public. Spectators free. Live Band playing music. It is to be a fun event and people are encouraged to bring fold up chairs & picnic gear if they wish and they will have the opportunity to socialise with other Corvette owners.

At the time of our event, we will be subject to any government covid requirements, however if you are feeling unwell on the day, please do not attend for the health and safety of all other attendees. Please maintain Social Distancing.

Only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging.

Closing date for registrations is 31st January 2023

Any questions please call Peter McBride on 0417 857 153

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Adelaide Clipper Visit 9/10/22

On Sunday 9th October 22 members enjoyed a guided tour of the City of Adelaide Clipper at Port Adelaide. We lucked out, It was a good day, because it wasn't raining.

The City of Adelaide Clipper was built in 1864 in England and spent its first years sailing back and forth between London and Adelaide bringing immigrants on trips taking 3 months. A lot of time and money was spent to bring the ship to Australia from its impending grave in Scotland, with the ship arriving in Port Adelaide in 2014 on the back of a heavy lift ship from Holland.

The City of Adelaide and the Cutty Sark are the only two clipper ships still in existence.

The volunteers are slowly returning the interior of the ship to how it was back in the 1800's and it's interesting to see how a bunch of people were crammed on the boat for 90 days. The tours of the boat are a source of income for its long term rebuild.

After the tour we all headed over to the Birkenhead Tavern for lunch on the deck, oblivious to the Great Race being played out on the television.



MEADOWS HOTEL & MELBAS CHOCOLATE FACTORY RUN.

Sunday morning and the sun is shining with a 25 degree day, our meeting place is at McDonald's Westlakes at 9.45. On arrival most of the cruisers had arrived before us, no surprise, a welcome to all some paperwork small speech then were off to meadows hotel.

This run was a fill in run for members that didn't go to Naracoorte this long weekend ,to new members Terry& Lyn in their 1980 Dark Blue C3 joined us on there first cruise with the club welcome ,leaving at 10.15 from McDonald's we drive to Tapley hills Rd but halfway down Paul Watson's c3 had electrical problems his day was done, he phoned later to say he gotten home ok, onto Brighton Rd up to roadworks a little set back so a detour around to the works and back onto Brighton Rd up the hill smooth sailing , cruising until Sherriff's Rd turned left onto sherriffs Rd then onto expressway all corvettes close behind as the expressway turn off gets closer the traffic starts to build up yes you guessed it roadworks to Victor Harbor .

The traffic had grown a mile long not good for the vetts but it moved slowly after the turn off to Victor Harbor up the hill turn off to McLaren vale turn off where we meant to stop at McLaren vale for a rest brake sorry banjo, as we where running late for lunch driving through McLaren vale up to Kangarilla turn off then onto Meadows hotel, this part of the cruise is lovely as we pulled up in front of the hotel our parking space seemed to be waiting for us all the vetts parked ,several other people were waiting inside Graham & Debbie john's and Debbie's mum Gloria plus my son Mathew and wife Kelly also Sebastian grandson had come along in there Chevy Impala, all moving inside the dining room was quite not for long we are a noisy bunch, the meal there are always great ,today was special is Peters birthday so all the cruisers signed his card as we had lunch I presented the, card and a bag off laughs you press it it laughs ,with lunch over it off to melbas Chocolate Factory. Several cruise left the run at Handorph the rest drove onto Woodside and Melbas Chocolate Factory the place had people every it was wonderful, I think everyone brought Chocolates. Joy and I thanked everyone for coming today thanks. A special thanks to Joy as she helped to keep me calm thanks ♡



House of Tien Dinner 21/10/22

We had our 2nd and unfortunately the club's last dinner under the current owners. After many years they have decided to retire; so, we wish them success in what's to come. In the end, 15 people made it. Some on time, others slightly late. Evening went well with plenty of laughs & fine food. Even one Corvette turned up. Many thanks to everyone who attended, it was a fantastic night.

Thanks Tim Epton



Naracoorte October LWE 30/9/22 – 3/10/22

Friday morning, we gathered at Taillem Bend to start our LWE run to Naracoorte, where we would spend the next 3 days. After coffee & a briefing and handing out the goodie bags, we hit the road with 19 vettes & a couple of support vehicles in tow, we headed off via the Coorong, stopping at Meningie for a quick dash & slash & mounting of an Emu. Then back on the road to Kingston for lunch. Here Brian & Marg joined us for the weekend. After lunch we drove to Penola & then to Wynns Coonawarra Winery for a wine & cheese tasting in their old cellar. The party had started! Leaving the Winery, we detoured to the Coonawarra siding for a look & some photos. After arriving at our accommodation, settling in, cleaning cars, a bit of carpark chit chat & drinks/nibbles, we walked to Bushman's Arms for tea. Following a good hearty meal, we wandered back to the Motel where some retired & others kicked on for a while.

Saturday: Up to a nice clear sky & very mild day. After the briefing, we headed off to Port MacDonnell, stopping at Father Woods Park, where we looked at the carvings & did a photo shoot, including some using drones. Luckily, they were up reasonably high as a semi loaded with hay went hammering along under the drone (close, but no cigar). We arrived at Pt Mac, enjoying lunch at Periwinkles Café. A great little stop on the foreshore. After lunch most of us went through the Maritime Museum, which was very interesting & informative. Others checked out the shops or strolled along the jetty. Before heading back to base, we did a scenic coastal tour out to the old lighthouse lookout. We stopped at an area called "Petriified Forest" where there are stone formations on the beach (only visible at low tide). We then stopped at the memorial dedicated to 2 seamen. These were the 1st 2 to be killed on Australian soil due to enemy action. They were killed trying to disarm a German sea mine that was sitting just offshore. We then cruised back through Mt Gambier & Penola where some peeled off for a look or more Coonawarra wine tasting. Again, carpark drinks, nibbles & chats were held in the sun, before walking to Naracoorte Hotel for tea, where we were joined by Geoff Brown a local Corvette Club member. Tonight, Goof was MC for a quiz night; just for something different & to challenge our brains. After a series of questions on all sorts of weird & wonderful topics (those who know Goof will understand), the final scores were added up, Mel won the ladies prize (a handbag) & Andrew won the men's prize (a banner of an Indian Motorcycle), for his man cave. After returning to our lodgings, some retired & others (the younger ones) decided to kick on for a bit longer.



Naracoorte October LWE 30/9/22 – 3/10/22

Sunday: After losing an hour's sleep due to daylight saving commencing, it was time for the morning brief again. Today was a cruise to Beachport, via some scenic roads through the back country. It was a good sight with some 18 Corvettes in tow, plus 4 non-Corvettes. 1 km of eye candy! First stop was Woak Wine Cutting, just outside of Beachport. This is a huge cutting that a farmer carved to drain his land. The machinery he used is on display at the lookout site. After photos & a good look around, we cruised into Beachport, taking in the tourist drive, so the holiday makers had the privilege of seeing a line of Corvettes cruising through the town to the Pub. On arrival, we parked all our cars on a grass lawn. This was prearranged with the information centre. Here we had lunch at the Beachport Hotel. After lunch, some of us looked through their museum which depicted early life around the area. Others wandered the streets eating ice-creams. After regrouping we took the scenic Bowman's drive where we managed to fit all the Corvettes in a small carpark at a lookout. (It looked like Corvette Spaghetti). Another photo opportunity along with some drone footage. After untangling the cars & a bit more of a drive around, we again headed back to base. Tonight, starting with the carpark drinks & nibbles, we consumed Pizzas that were delivered to the Motel. Here the last prize was given out. The winner was chosen by the sum total of the digits in their mobile phone number. Rod Prime's phone number won him a new overnight leather Corvette Bag.

Monday: The day you never look forward to as it means the trip is coming to an end. Well not quite, this time. After packing & departing the Motel, we drove to the Naracoorte Caves where we had our own exclusive tour of the Alexander Cave. From here we drove to Keith for lunch at the Bakery. We said our farewells for the trip back to reality.

On behalf of Lyn & I, we thank all of you who came, enjoyed & had fun. Maybe you learnt something as well? Thanks to Alan, Stuart, Rod, Scott, Kay, Gary and Cathy who supplied photos. More photos will be on the web site soon

Till next time, Cheers Peter & Lyn



Naracoorte October LWE 30/9/22 – 3/10/22



Naracoorte October LWE 30/9/22 – 3/10/22





November Dinner is booked for Friday 18th at the Ottoman Grill, 168C Jetty Rd Glenelg.

Easy parking undercover in Woolworths Car Park. You can walk through the Mall to Jetty Rd. The Restaurant is across the road. It is a set menu as a banquet but can allow for food preferences.

The Ottoman has Turkish Dishes from homemade dips and Turkish bread to delicious BBQ meats and Veg. The flavour is amazing. We are booked for 7 pm and it is \$39.00 per head.

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Colours: Black/Aqua, Black/Royal, Black/Red, Black/White, Aqua/White, Navy/Lt.Blue, Navy/White, Royal/White

Sizes: 8 - 24

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Mens Wrinkle free Chambray S/S shirt

Button Down Collar. 2 Pocket & 1 Pen Pocket
Traditional fit. Centre back box pleat.

Colour: Chambray Sizes: S-3XL, 5XL

\$65 Front Logo only. Back Logo N/A



Ladies Wrinkle free Chambray S/S shirt

Button Down Collar. 1 Pocket
Relaxed fit. Centre back box pleat.

Colour: Chambray Sizes: 8 -24

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Mens Camden Short Sleeve Shirt

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Colours: Black, Red, White

3/4 sleeve, curved cuff. **Sizes: 6-26**

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CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY MERCHANDISE 2023

Mens Eureka Round Neck Tee

Mini-waffle knit.100% Dry Wear Poly
Contrast colour highlights.

Black/red. Red/white. Sizes S-3XL,5XL
\$35 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$50



Fedora Style String Straw Hat

With Fitted Hat Band Black with CRTB Logo

Size S/M 58cm & L/XL 60cm

\$50 Front Logo only



Caps - One Size Fits All - \$15 Front Logo



Paterson Polo in Mens & Ladies

80% polyester, 20% cotton

Contrast panels & piping, 3 button placket

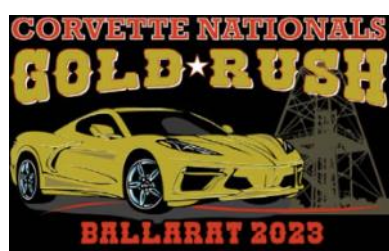
Colours: Men: Black/Red. Red/White.

Ladies: Black/Red. Red/White. Navy/White

\$45 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$60



**CORVETTE NATIONALS 24TH TO 27TH MARCH 2023.
ADELAIDE TO BALLARAT AND RETURN ROAD TRIP.**



It is that time again for those of you who are considering making the road trip to the Corvette Nationals in Ballarat Victoria next year and plan setting time aside to travel as a group with your fellow club members to this very exciting event which has not been held for three years. Still only limited entry places available.

[See our web site.](#)

This is the first time this event has been scheduled away from Easter in order to avoid this extremely busy holiday period and access the necessary large venues to cater for this overdue popular and large gathering.

Please consider the following schedule which takes into account those who prefer not to drive large distances for various reasons as well as have a bit more social time to share with your travelling companions. As we have experienced in previous years the weekend goes a little less hectic to arrive the day before the main event, on the Thursday afternoon, to give more time to socialize and prepare your Corvette for the full-on weekend of activities. This means you will have to book an extra night at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel.

Total distance Adelaide to Ballarat via the Dukes Highway. 614kms. 6hrs 45mins.

Proposed "going to" travel plans.

Wednesday 22nd - Adelaide to Horsham. 426kms. 4hrs 45mins.

Thursday 23rd - Horsham to Ballarat. 188kms. 2hrs 15mins.

Proposed "return travel" plans via the Ocean Road.

Monday 27th - Ballarat to Apollo Bay via Geelong and Torquay. 190kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Tuesday 28th - Apollo Bay to Portland via Pt Campbell and Warrnambool. 255kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Wednesday 29th - Portland to Robe via Nelson and Mt Gambier. 232kms. 2hrs 45mins.

Thursday 30th - Arrive home via the Coorong and Tailem Bend. 335kms. 3hrs 45mins.

As for previous years Jenny and I are happy to make all the necessary advanced accommodation bookings for the group and you pay on check out the following morning of the booking.

Also, as we will require to do group bookings, it is important to have your expression of interest in to us **by December 31st 2022** in order appropriate arrangements can be put in place with the aim for all [to](#) be in the same establishment. We will also need to know if you will be trailering your Corvette to make space at Motels.

Please contact us either at 0428 394 710 or dellter@adam.com.au.

Road trips to the Nationals are a great way to share time with other Corvette owners in your club with many great memories to share for years to come.

This is a proposal only at this stage so may change depending on accommodation availability and social circumstances closer to the event.

We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest and the opportunity to travel together.

John and Jenny.

CORVETTE NATIONALS
GOLD★RUSH



BALLARAT 2023

March 24th - 27th 2023

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2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Source: City of Ballarat

Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Polish up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

**2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals Friday 24
March until Monday 27 March**

Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre





Source: Hotels.com

Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre

**613 Main Road, Golden Point
VIC 3350**

(03) 5327 1200

What will the 2023 Nationals offer?

The Nationals will be held in and around Ballarat, Victoria's third largest city. During the 1800s, Ballarat was the epicentre of Australia's first gold rush, spawning the Eureka stockade as well as a rich history, culture, and well-preserved colonial-era heritage. That's why we're calling this event the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** – we'll also take the opportunity to profile and feature the new **Corvette C8**.

The Program

Friday 24 March 2023

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.

Saturday 25 March 2023

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

Sunday 26 March 2023

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show 'n' Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

Monday 27 March 2023

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.

March 24 -27, 2023

For Online Registration and Payment Option
www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals (Mastercard and Visa)

ENTRANT

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Postal Address					
Suburb		State		PostCode	
Mobile		Club			
Email					
Special Dietary Requirements					

ADDITIONAL PERSON

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Special Dietary Requirements					

CORVETTE DETAILS

Vette1 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Vette2 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Registration No. Vette1		Registration No. Vette2			

O = Original 0-3 modifications; P = Personal 4-8 modifications; M = Modified 9+ modifications

CONVENTION SHIRTS

*Note: One Convention Shirt and Port included with main entrant \$325 ENTRANT fee
For men's shirts, specify size S, M, L, XL, XXL For ladies' shirts specify size 8 - 20*

Entrant Shirt	Male / Female Specify		Size	
Additional Shirt \$55	Male / Female Specify		Size	

ENTRY FEES and CHARGES (please note only one entry bag per ENTRANT)

Please return your entry by **31 December 2022**. Entry bag and shirt cannot be guaranteed after this date. Also, if you have any special requests not covered by this form, please attach additional information or contact the Registrations Secretary for assistance.

Enter and Pay Online:		Payment	Quantity	Total
Visit: www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals Payment by Direct Deposit: BSB: 083-004 A/C: 243008859 Please use your Surname and Vette Rego Number as reference Payment by Cheque: Make payable to: Corvettes of Melbourne Inc.	Entrant	\$325.00		
	Add'l Person	\$250.00		
	Extra Shirt	\$55.00		
	Extra Port	\$20.00		
	Total Payment			

CONTACT AND ENQUIRIES

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Victoria 3124
Phone 0418 478 814
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**Enter and pay be-
fore 1/11/22 to go
into the draw to win
your cost of registration
and accommodation !!**

2022 CCSA Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 2/11 Club Meeting
- 12/11 Club run – Kegel Bowling Tanunda, book with Goof 0417 869 368
- 18/11 Club dinner – Ottoman Grill Turkish banquet Glenelg 7 pm book with Carol 0488188148
- 19/11 Extreme Auto Expo Zippel Cruise Wayville showgrounds

DECEMBER

- 3/12 Club Christmas dinner – Sailmaster North Haven (Nautica Room) – Fully booked. Add name to wait list by phoning Lynda 0408 085 566
- 7/12 Club meeting
- 17/12 AJ's Christmas BBQ - TBA

JANUARY

- 11/1 Club meeting – *note change of date*
- 20/1 Club Dinner
- 26/1 Club run – Australia day cruise, Adelaide Hills, msg Graeme & Joy 0431172218

FEBRUARY

- 1/2 Club meeting
- 12/2 Club event – Corvettes Rock the Bay – info & book on club website
- 17/2 Club Dinner
- 19/2 All America Day – Gleneagles reserve Seaton.

MARCH

- 1/3 Club Meeting
- 17/3 Club Dinner
- 24/3 Corvette Nationals – Ballarat Victoria 24/3-27/3

Please let the Committee know if you have a suggestion for a Dinner or Run. It would be great to have new Cruise Captains & Dinner organisers. This way you can help us keep the club social calendar alive & you get to share your favourite places with friends"

Sean

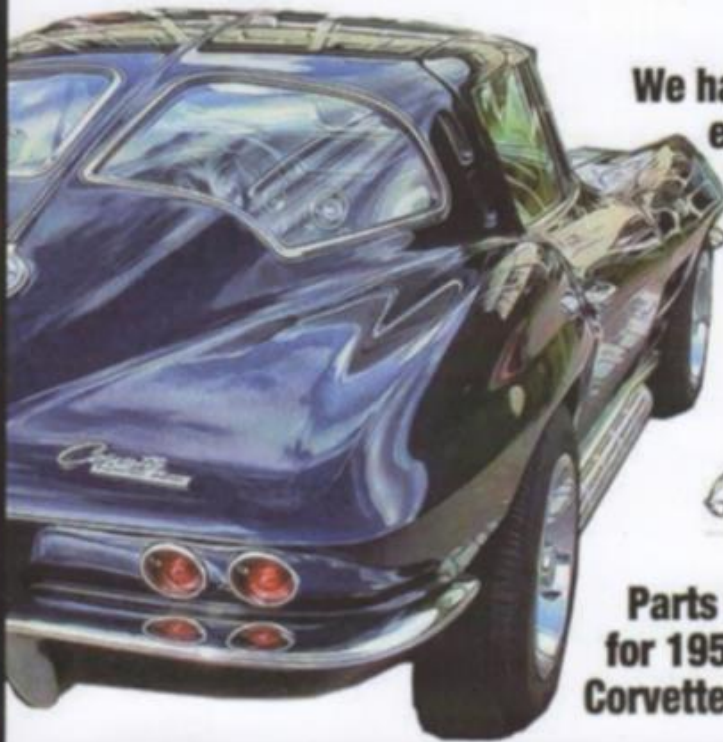
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